- FIG. 9. Outer view of the skeleton of the right pectoral limb of *Crotophaga sulcirostris*, from the same individual that furnished the skull and mandible shown in Fig. 8 of this Plate.
- FIG. 10. Ventral aspect of the sternum, coracoids and os furcula of *Centropus superciliosus*. Adult specimen. (From Spec. No. 19112, Coll. U.S. Nat. Mus.)
- FIG. 11. Right lateral aspect of the spinal column and the trunk skeleton of adult specimen of *Crotophaga sulcirostris*, from the same individual that furnished the skull shown in Fig. 8 and the pectoral limb shown in Fig. 9.
- FIG. 12. Superior aspect of the lower mandible of *Centropus superciliosus*, from the same specimen that furnished the sternum shown in Fig. 10.
- FIG. 13. Dorsal aspect of the pelvis of *Centropus superciliosus*, from the same individual that furnished the sternum shown in Fig. 10 and the lower jaw in Fig. 12 of this Plate.
- FIG. 14. Right lateral aspect of the spinal column and the trunk skeleton of Diplopterus nævius. Adult. (Spec. No. 19,221, Coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.) The scapulæ have been broken off and there is a fracture of the right coracoid.
- FIG. 15. Right lateral aspect of the skull and lower mandible of *Diplopterus nævius*.

  This skull is from the specimen that furnished the trunk skeleton shown in Fig. 14 of this Plate.

# Stated Meeting, January 18, 1901.

## J. CHESTON MORRIS in the Chair.

#### Present, 8 members.

The decease of Baron de Selys Longehamps, at Liège, Belgium, on December 11, 1900, at the age of 86, was announced.

Prof. Thomas H. Montgomery presented for the *Transactions* "A Study of the Chromosomes of the Germ Cells of Vortozoa."

Mr. Joseph Willcox ealled attention to some meteorological deceptions practiced upon box turtles in the vicinity of Philadelphia this winter.

Dr. I. Minis Hays was chosen Librarian for the ensuing year.

The following Standing Committees were appointed for the year:

Finance.—Philip C. Garrett, William V. McKean, Joel Cook.

Hall.—Joseph M. Wilson, Harold Goodwin, John Marshall.

Publication.—Henry Carey Baird, Patterson DuBois, I. Minis Hays, Joseph Willcox, Morris Jastrow, Jr.

Library.—George F. Barker, T. Hewson Bache, Albert II.

Smyth, Joseph G. Rosengarten, Edwin G. Conklin.

Michaux Legacy. — Thomas Meehan, Angelo Heilprin, William Powell Wilson, Burnet Landreth. Joseph T. Rothrock.

The Society was adjourned by the presiding member.

## Stated Meeting, February 1, 1901.

Vice-President Sellers in the Chair.

## Present, 21 members.

A notice of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Imperial Royal Zoological and Botanical Society of Vienna, on March 30, 1901, was received with an invitation to send delegates to the same.

An invitation was received from the Provost and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Glasgow to send delegates to the Ninth Jubilee (450th Anniversary) of the founding of the University, to be held on June 12, 13 and 14 next.

On motion, these invitations were referred to the Officers and Council for action.

A communication was also received from the Academie Royale des Sciences de Turin announcing the offer of a prize of 9600 francs for the most brilliant or important discovery on physical or experimental science.

The death of Prof. Elisha Gray, at Newtonville, Mass., on January 21, 1901, was announced.

Vice-President Sellers delivered the Annual Address, taking for his subject "Technical Education."

The Society was adjourned by the presiding officer.